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## Ballot Box at the Bank

### Time Nearly up for Work

The ballot box is now at the First National Bank where the ballots in our Popular Voting Contest can be deposited only during banking hours. It is not necessary to bring money or votes to this office before they are turned in. Seal your money or coupons in an envelop and deposit it in the box and you will be allowed the same extra votes as you would be allowed if they were brought to this office.

The polls will be closed at 3 o'clock on May the 8th, by the time in the First National Bank. Be sure to have all your ballots in the box by this hour.

Don't wait until right up at the time of closing and then come to this office and want us to issue the coupons. It is too much to expect us to receive money and issue votes on the last day of the contest without some one other than the one turning in the money and our office force knowing of the transaction.

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### Field Day at Tupelo

The weather on Friday morning was never more inviting and the children from the various schools that belong to the Northeast Mississippi Schoolmasters' Club availed themselves of the opportunity to be present at the meet and vie with each other in the athletic and literary events of the day. All trains arrived on time, and early in the morning the streets were soon filled with as happy a throng as could be gathered together.

Tupelo had made ample provision for the various events and programs were distributed directing the visitors to the places of their choice. It was necessary for the events to begin by ten o'clock as it required practically the whole day to complete them. At the Comus theatre music was first on the program, followed by expression. At the court house, at the same hour, the boys' declamation contest took place, while on the fair grounds basketball and tennis were played.

The program was under the direction of Professors Windham, of Tupelo; Meadows, of Amory, and McNeil, of Baldwin. They were assisted in handling the crowds by the city officials, and everything moved off smoothly. The only accident reported was that of a young lady who fell from a wagon near Belden while returning home and sustained a fractured arm.

The most exciting contests were the finishes in both girls' and boys' tennis matches, the pole vault, mile relay race and high jump.

The following records for this association were broken: Hammer throw, high jump, half-mile and mile relay race. The papers in the English contest have not yet been graded, and unless this should change the score very materially Tupelo will retain the cup which has been offered the past four years, for the second consecutive time, making a total of three times she has won this cup. The cup is to remain in the possession of the school that

wins it three years in succession.

The baseball game between Verona and Columbus was won by the former by a score of 12 to 1. The features of the game were the all-round battling of the Verona team and the pitching of Patterson for Verona, who struck out 16 men and allowed only two hits.

The following are the winners of the various events:

Oratory—Stovall, of Okolona, Harrington of Houston,

Music—Miss Elsie Cottrell of West Point, Miss Hazel Curtis of Tupelo.

Elocution—Miss Ygonidine Gaines of Iuka, Miss Annie Lawson of Tupelo.

English—Undecided.

Basket Ball, Girls—Verona.

Amory.

Basket Ball, Boys—Verona.

Hamilton.

Tennis, Girls—Misses Nell Robins and Oline Coffee of Tupelo, Misses Theo Seawright and Frances Thomas of Verona.

Tennis, Boys—Graham and Lipsey of Columbus, Glass and Streibach of Okolona.

Hundred Yard Dash—Miller of Okolona, Robertson of Tupelo. Time 11 seconds.

One Hundred Twenty Yard Hurdle—Miller of Okolona, Shirley of Tupelo.

Half Mile Race—Gardner of Tupelo, Edens of Nettleton.

Time 2 17 1/2.

Mile Relay Race—J. Murff, Shirley, Kirkpatrick, Robertson of Tupelo. Time 3 58 3/5.

Hammer Throw—Gardner of Tupelo, 124 feet 5 inches; Patterson of Verona, 118 feet 9 1/2 inches.

Shot Put—Murff of Tupelo, 38 feet 9 inches; Ashmore of Columbus, 38 feet 2 inches.

Pole Vault—Garmon of Verona 9 feet 3 inches; K. Murff of Tupelo, 9 feet 2 inches.

Running High Jump—R. Bogan of Tupelo, 5 feet 4 inches; Strang of Baldwin.

Running Broad Jump—Ashmore of Columbus, 20 feet; Springer of Shannon, 19 feet 10 inches.

Total points: Tupelo 19, Verona 18, Columbus 11, Okolona 8, Iuka, West Point, Hamilton, Amory 2, Houston, Nettleton, Shannon, Baldwin 1. English undecided.

Baseball—Verona 12, Columbus 1. Batteries: Verona, Patterson and McGaughy; Columbus, Propst and Lipsey.—Tupelo Journal, April 24.

Picnic at Willis School House

On Thursday May 7th there will be a picnic at Willis School House. There will be speaking by several prominent men. Everyone cordially invited to come and bring baskets. Lemonade free.

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### Sunshine Hawks

Sunshine Hawks, chautauqua and lyceum lecturer, will appear at the opera house here Friday evening, May 8th, under the auspices of the Presbyterian church.

A glimpse of his record: First appearance Sept., 1, 1876, in Baltimore, Md.

Since then he has filled over two thousand dates in Baltimore, and is still in demand.

Twelve consecutive lectures in Trenton, N. J.

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Twelve times in Atlantic City.

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Cleveland, Ohio.

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Blue Mountain, Miss.

To say that Mr. A. W. Hawks' visit to Blue Mountain was a benediction is to put it mildly.

We had him in our course once before, and got double service by holding him over for the Sunday.

—Lowry and Berry, Proprietors Blue Mountain College.

He carries a message of sunshine, hope and good cheer to every one that he comes in contact with.—From The Yew Pine Independent, Richwood, W. Va.

Tickets will be sold by the members of the Presbyterian Sunday School. Seats reserved at Bearden & King's. Prices: 25, 35 and 50 cents. Secure your tickets and seats early and make sure of an opportunity of hearing this man.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

S. A. Morrison

In another column will be found the formal announcement of Hon. S. A. Morrison, of Gretna, as a candidate for Congress from the fourth congressional district. Mr. Morrison has served his county in the state legislature since 1903 making one of the most useful members of that body. He was made chairman of the committee on appropriations by Speaker E. N. Thomas and has held the same position in all sessions of the legislature since. Thus his name as become familiar all over the state. This position carries with it many duties to the people of the state. These he has been faithful to discharge. So well

has he performed these duties that near the close of the present session of that body the members presented him with a loving cup in token of the love and esteem in which he is held by his collaborators. Mr. Stennis, chairman of the ways and means committee, was chosen to present the cup on behalf of the members. In making the presentation Mr. Stennis said:

"I feel it an honor and certainly it is a great pleasure for me to present this slight testimonial of our love, respect and admiration for this member of our body who has done more for an economical administration of state departments and institutions than any man I have known in all my experience in this house. We love him for his rugged honesty and effectiveness; for his constant battles for justice to all, and above all his watchful care of the burden bearers of the state. He has never grown weary in the fight, and while I have not always agreed with him, yet I know, and all of us know, that he spoke and fought for principle, and fought openly and fairly. Under any and all circumstances he has stood before the door of the public treasury making every effort to see that the public's money was spent for no unworthy purpose. He has wielded a powerful influence in this body, an influence for the good of all the people. My friend, in behalf of the state at the hands of her Representatives here assembled, we present you this loving cup believing your motives ever as pure as the metal thereof, and though we may have / our voice in these walls again, you will live in the hearts of those who know you and know what you have done for your native state. May God bless you."

Mr. Morrison has made a faithful servant over a few things and his many friends think he should be elevated to broader duties in the national law making body. We commend him to the voters of this county with the assurance that he will do his duty as it is given him to see it.

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J. L. Bates

In another column of this issue will be found the formal announcement of Judge J. L. Bates, of Pittsboro, as a candidate for the office of Circuit Judge for the third Judicial District. Judge Bates is a native of Calhoun county where he attended the public schools, later coming to this county as a student in the Houston high school where he received his academic course. From here he entered the law department of the State University and graduated from there twelve years ago, since which time he has been actively engaged in the practice of his profession in his native county, where he enjoys a lucrative practice. Judge Bates is eminently fitted for the place he seeks both from the standpoint of legal knowledge and a Christian character. His many friends in this county are glad to see him enter the field for this important office and will stand by him loyally on election day. He spent the first of this week here renewing old acquaintances and making new ones.

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